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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hideki ENDOH, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR SCREENING A DRUG AMELIORATING INSULIN RESISTANCE

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

I, Hideki ENDOH, hereby declare and state:

THAT I am a citizen of Japan;

THAT I received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Nagoya University in March 1989, the degree of Master of Science from Kyoto University in March 1991, and the degree of Doctor in Science from Kyoto University in March 1994;

THAT I was employed by Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., in 1994 where I held the position of Research Scientist in the Molecular Medicine Research Laboratories, Institute for Drug Discovery Research.

THAT in April 2005, Astellas Pharma, Inc. was formed from the merger of Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Since that merger I have been

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